

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, Aug. 10, 1854.
The American Institute of Education closed its session to-day. Thomas Sherwin was elected President, John Kingsbury of Providence first Vice President, D. B. Hagar of Jamaica Plain Recording Secretary, Wm. D. Tinknor of Boston Treasurer. After transacting some other unimportant business, W. Hooker, Esq., of Yale College, lectured upon the prominence which should be given to *fact* in education. A discussion was then held on Geography. In the afternoon resolutions were passed acknowledging the hospitality of the City of Providence; after which George G. Sumner, Esq., delivered a lecture on the state of education in Europe. After a few appropriate closing remarks from the President, the Institute adjourned *sine die*. In the evening the members were invited to a moonlight excursion down the bay.

THE REGATTA AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Thursday, Aug. 10, 1854.
The grand regatta, which has been for a long time the principal topic of conversation here, came off to-day in fine style, resulting in a victory for Commodore Stevens' yacht Maria, the prize being a magnificent five hundred dollar cup, [a minute description of which we have herebefore given in THE TRIBUNE.]

The day was delightful, the wind as fair as could be desired, and the sea sufficiently moderate. The throng of people who came to see the race was very great, and everything passed off in excellent style, and to the satisfaction of everybody. The wind was fair and the sea moderate. The distance sailed was 40 miles, which the Maria made in about five hours. She turned the stake-boat at 30 minutes to 1 o'clock P. M. The yacht Julia came in second, the Haze third. The Ulla Jane was to stand the fourth in the race. The sloop Ellen Jane won the entrance money, \$110 on each vessel.

The following is the official time table of the race, taken from the Judge's minutes in the order of starting:

Name.	Started	Returned	Time.
OSWEGO.....	H. M. S. 10 15 00	H. M. S. 9 39 39	H. M. S. 6 34 39
MARIA.....	10 16 00	9 40 30	6 35 30
AMERICA.....	10 19 40	9 25 05	6 04 15
JULIA.....	10 21 40	9 24 54	5 03 48
MYSTERY.....	10 22 00	Did not round the stake-head.	
JOHN JAMES.....	10 22 00	10 13 05	5 22 05
IRVING.....	10 25 10	9 40 11	5 58 01
HAZE.....	10 26 10	9 46 35	5 20 35
CORNELIA.....	10 28 40	9 48 38	5 20 38
OSWEGO.....	10 30 50	9 47 33	5 20 43
SPRAY.....	10 31 52	Did not round the stake-head.	